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In re Patent Application of ) Attorney Docket No.: **ICB0243**  
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Serial No.: 10/596,033 ) Confirmation No.: 1879  
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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT ) Group Art Unit: 2834  
HAVING A RESONATOR ELEMENT )  
ARRANGED IN AN HERMETICALLY ) Examiner: Derek John ROSENAU  
CLOSED HOUSING AND METHOD )  
FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH AN ) Date: August 26, 2009  
ELECTRONIC HOUSING )

**AMENDMENT (B)**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 27, 2009, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.